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1. The incident at Tanjong Morawa near Medan on 16 March 1953 which resulted in the death of six peasants, when efforts were made to halt a government experimental project, was definitely planned by the Communists. The Chinese "peasant" who began the attack on the policeman was killed in the incident. Later he was identified as a resident of Medan, rather than a peasant. Final identification proved he was a senior at the Su Tung School (Kuomintang) in Medan, where he had been the leader of the Chinese Communist youth cells and the leading troublemaker.
2. It is believed that this is only the first of a series of planned incidents.

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